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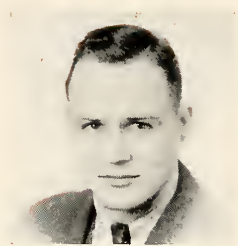
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Dedication

To Coach Harry Koss and Riley's first Varsity Baseball team, this book is hopefully dedicated. May this sport be a success at Riley, and the boys who play it always uphold the fine ideal and traditions of Baseball, our Great National Game.



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AN EXPLANATION

The staff has made an earnest attempt in this book to tell the story of Riley in word and picture as school life unfolds throughout the day. This is a distinct departure from the plan of past books and is given to you with the hope that it meets with your approval.

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From 7:30 to 8:20 a. m.

Everything has a beginning. The theme of this book begins here, and on this page we show you scenes depicting the beginning of a school day. These scenes take place any morning of the year.

It's an early March morning . . . twelve minutes 'til eight, fact. The janitors have been in school since five o'clock building the fires that these seniors who must wait for the eight o'clock bell, may be warm.

And there are two Harrys — Weiss and Herr — truckin' it in, it seems.

Well, well! Would you believe a group of boys would stand around with their hands in their pockets and let a pretty girl carry her books? The Bowman's car has arrived! . . . I wonder where all the boys are?

Can you separate the group at the top of the steps? They must be huddling together to keep warm. The boys at the bottom, bashful as usual; the girls at the top.

Ooooooh . . . Do you remember those cold days? And the snowballs? No standing around now. Let's hurry inside and see if any ears are frost bitten.

Now to the lockers. Annette Gill searches for the Chemistry book, but Kay Walter can't get her locker open. Looks like Warren Ellis and Tom Klausmyer will stage a real fight over that English book — they both want it so badly.

Well, it's really 8 A. M.! The book store is open. Eleanor knows how to start the day's work. See that smile. Bernice's answer over the phone is "Yes, there will be school as usual in spite of the snow!" (There would be.)



From 8:20 to 9:00 a. m.

Here are the home rooms we were able to photograph. Home rooms to schools are like links to a chain—one ceases to be without the other. Here is learned that grand art of associating with, and knowing one another—citizenship if you wish to call it that, but democracy in the making.



Listen, my children, and you shall hear — Monday morning announcements from the lips of Mr. Hawbaker. At least a few in Mr. Koch's room are interested, one is even amused.

Here are Miss Noble's charges: it looks like a full house to us. Miss Kitson's room is spellbound or else they just don't believe that funny-looking contraption is a camera.

Miss Nickel saw to it that their books were open, a good impression to make. These Sophs of Miss Lushbaugh think the camera is an excellent speaker—such rapt attention.

Why, we hardly new you, Mr. Campbell, among all those pretty young faces. Mr. Webb's group finds a lot of interest in the photographer! Who took the picture, anyway?

Mr. Good's group posed in a "Bucket Brigade" lineup; nice effect. . . . Here are Miss Buckley's Junior A's in a family reunion pose—minus the very young and too old. Just right, we think. Fear not, those are not dunce caps in the rear of the room. Just part of the Art Pageant costumes, we presume. This room has been the scene of various activities during the last two months housing preparation for the Art Pageant and an active sponsor group.



Miss Eichholtz and her Senior B's agree on this point of view. Mr. Shafer and his Sophomore A's look content; I wonder what they're getting free? Miss Eichholtz's room seems to be in excellent order in spite of the intense preparations for the Pageant that goes on in it.

Mr. Forbes shows off his bulletin board and, incidentally, his sponsor room. What's this, the cold shoulder? No, Mr. Wiatrowski's group seems to have thawed. Must be some kind of a game they are playing.

Now there seems to be something going on here that's more important than the picture. Wouldn't you think these 7B's of Mr. Good's would give the cameraman more attention since they are the only group to appear twice in this section? This is better from Miss Borg's group. They seem to find us much more tolerable. Nice picture! You bet! And a nice home room, too.

(The staff of the Hoosier Poet regrets that it could not publish a picture of every sponsor room in the building since they are so important in our school life. However, because of the many rooms and the size of the book, this was impossible. Future books, we hope, will be able to include those rooms we were forced to omit.—Ed.)

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Standing, left to right: Leona Tesmer, Harrison Metzger, Clarence McGill, Wesley Nimtz, Larmen Barrett, Charles Barnes, Alma Muck. *Sitting, left to right:* Stephanie Lukasiak, Frances Kass, Ruth Iseman, George Goebel, Miss Steinhauser, Robert Felkins, Elizabeth Kleinbans, Doris Vaskovich, Ursula Petzke. *Absent:* Katherine Kovacevich and Ted Holth. The German Club, known officially as "Die Deutsche Stunde" (The German Hour) has a full and varied annual program. Every fall it holds a German Banquet, at which German food, entertainment, and singing of folk songs are featured. In the Spring the members entertain their families and friends at afternoon coffee where German coffee-cake is served and a German program is presented. Weekly meetings include study of music, customs, authors, current events, games and singing.



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7TH AND 8TH GRADES GLEE CLUB

MISS KANTZER, *Sponsor*

This Glee Club, under Miss Kantzer's direction, has done some fine work during the year. The girls have joined the organization solely for the purpose of learning and singing part songs. It is from this organization that many recruits for the Senior Glee Club and Robed Choir must come. Because of the limited space here, we regret that the names of the girls in the Club cannot be mentioned.



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MISS O'NEILL, Sponsor

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The faculty! Or at least, part of it. Mr. Kropf and Miss O'Neill hurrying homeward at 4. . . . Is Mr. Schubert puzzled in Chemistry? . . . That weather fooled Mr. Marsh and Mr. Pate. . . . Mr. Horn laughs with his gang. . . . Miss Wyrick is pleased, Miss Nickels isn't. . . . Mr. Pate grades. . . . Mr. Bachtel poses. . . . Miss Steinhauer counts money. . . . The Misses Kitson and Shively have expressions. . . . Mr. Campbell and a tax prob. . . . Ah! Mr. Forbes gives an A. . . . And Mr. Wolfram a C. . . . Miss Snoke waits in the office. . . . Miss Feldman and her perpetual smile. . . . Mr. Umble says, "Will the pose do?" . . . Mr. Hoyle looks over a 9th grader. . . . Miss Buckley and Miss McAlpine leave for home. . . . Miss Clark and, well, you know. . . . Miss Kiel takes home test-papers. . . . We cut away Miss Lushbaugh's. . . . Mr. Mock isn't painting the woodwork. . . . Miss VanScoy is certainly pleased. . . . Miss Hopkins isn't. . . . But Miss Stauffer is. . . . Mr. Hawbaker says, "Send 3 films." . . . Mr. Rhodes looks the situation over. . . . Miss Kantzer likes her group sings. . . . Mr. Tellberg takes time off to read. Sorry, we didn't get the others.

From 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon

Classroom scenes—a panorama of the principle functions of school life.

Miss Flora Sanderson's junior high drawing classes hold the coming artists of senior Riley. Work like this poster, being designed for the "Pageant of Art" by Bob Goss, is the result of the Senior advanced art classes.

Arts and Crafts students, designers and creators of varied articles, from leather desk sets to pottery, are under the guidance of Miss Bertha Buckley. These classes are highly popular with the senior pupils and seem to be the source of a great amount of enjoyment as well as instructive information.

No clock-watchers, these students! They are far too absorbed in their creative work. The hours never seem long enough to get all the work finished in the way desired whether the task pertains to art craft or to the household arts.

Students Helen Haughton and Annette Gill represent clearly (though unconsciously) the avid interest of chemistry students in the numerous experiments. Whether skeptical as to the ability of his pupil or deeply interested in the results of her trial is the reason for the expression of Mr. Carl Schubert we can not tell. Either reason would be logical for Chemistry is an unpredictable subject.

Gym classes are the joy of the high school boy. Here he has the hour of relaxation that takes him away from worries of studies . . . occupied as he is with basketball, Indian wrestling, etc.



Here is a section devoted to the most important and sometimes the most interesting phase of school. In the upper left, it is immediately after lunch, the class is still awake. Mr. Koch is holding forth in his Salesmanship Class. Here are retail salesmen in the making. Looks like one of the students is trying to sell the teacher an article, but then it might be the teacher who is practicing the Art of Selling.



Who is the center of attraction in the next photo? Could it be Ginny Abrams?

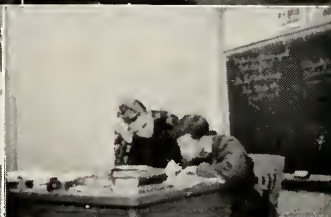
Even typing is not a snap, or so the second row of shots seems to indicate. However, there are fewer classes in school more popular than typing as attested by the crowded conditions during all hours of the day.

Even a dull day does not dull the interest in French, most interesting of interesting classes. Miss Mitchell and her 'client' didn't even suspect a cameraman was around the corner. Who warned the young ladies in foods that they were being photographed? Mr. Stech seems to be making quite an impression on the class by sailing so smoothly through that difficult theorem that had the class at a stand-still. Perhaps the rapt attention given in this class, as well as in other math sections, is one of the reasons why Riley consistently ranks so high in the State Math Contests.

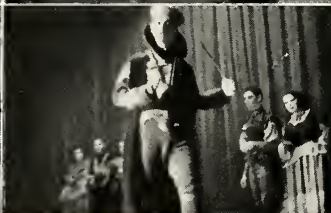
Sociology is an interesting subject, at least some Seniors think so. Mort Kimball gives profound attention to some social problems, but he MIGHT be reminiscing how he skimmed over the hurdles to become state champ in that event at Indianapolis on May 21. Ah, sweet rest! It must be nearing 3:30 on a balmy spring-day. Shall we leave him to his slumber, and go on to the next page.



According to these top views, studying is quite hard and even so much as fatiguing. It also seems that a spirit of cooperation prevails.



Relaxation in the pit and violinist gazes with longing expression at the gay creature behind the "spots." More working together or "looking together."



Yes, Juniors, Physics is hard, just ask D. J. Ketting. Attention such as this deserves praise. Here is an enjoyable activity as well as a strenuous one. The fruit of this hard practicing was a grand performance.



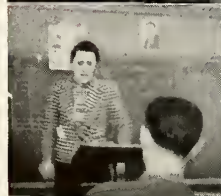
The cameraman disturbs Physics class long enough to catch "Da" get an eye-ful of ----- Biology, through a microscope offers much interest as well as simplifying explanation.



Mr. Schubert encounters with difficulties as he tries to show that white light is composed of seven colors. Much contemplation is necessary to produce good results when it comes to the spectroscope.



Man and his machinery. Here are the boys who tame huge steel monsters. These boys will be our future machinists and artisans.



A typical action shot of Miss Kantzer putting the Glee Club through its paces. Caught unawares looking up how the table should be properly set. Caught without the answer, Strycker does his best in the pinch.

From 12 noon to 1 p. m.

With hundreds of students remaining in the building during the winter months, the school found it necessary to provide recreation and entertainment for them. Activities offered seemed to fit the need, too, for the corridors were always quiet and noon classes went smoothly along.



The pictures are of various places and activities, and will be referred to from left to right and from top to bottom.

First a general scene in the cafeteria. That is Rosemary Mason giving the camera the glad eye. Next is one of our faculty, Miss Estrich, who has charge of the Drama Club. The following pictures were taken in the girl's gym on days when dancing is in full sway with the phonograph swinging the baton. Here are some of the unluckies who have a class the fourth hour—Ruth White seems to have been writing letters, although it is class time.

We find Ed Modlin showing his "beautiful" face for all the lassies even though his interest should have been towards the stage. This is the room where our more thrifty classmates go to consume their dinners. Bob Kletka finds something amusing in the camera although dinner occupies his neighbor's minds. Miss Kantzer's room is the scene of the next picture where music seems to be ensuing in the form of "chopsticks," with Jim DuBois. Jim Stegman and Jack Rowe as artists superb.

The following scene shows Mr. Bullock supervising a game of Indian wrestling, then Richard (Dicky) Wills wielding the badminton racket. The last scene shows a fast game of Ping Pong in the large gym; this activity usually has a lineup of contestants waiting to show their skill.

This period will continue to be popular because it bolsters up the spirit for the afternoon grind.



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retary of Home
Room; Class Col-
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retary of 12B Spon-
sor Room; Pen-
manship Certificate;
Typing Certificate.

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Club III.

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BOOCHER

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dent IV; Librarian
II, III, IV; Spon-
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I; Bronze Scholar-
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orations Club; Pen-
manship Certificate.

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from Mentone High
School in Mentone,
Ind.; Foreign Re-
lations Club 12B,
12A.

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BRATCHER

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tramural Sports.

ARLENE
BRITTAIN

Gym Exhibition;
Glee Club I; Eti-
quette Club; Hock-
ey Club; Knitting
Club, 11th grade.

DONNADELLE
BRYANT

Glee Club;
Robed Choir; Oper-
etta, "Fire Prince";
Operetta, "Countess
of Padana"; Eti-
quette Club.

BEVERLY JANE
BUCKINGHAM

Hi-Times I, II,
III; Jr. News-
Times Reporter;
Costume Commit-
tee for Jr. A. Play;
Sports I, II, III,
IV; Band IV;
Posters for Sopho-
more Prom.

JACK BURKE

Stage and Screen Club; Senior Drama Club; Hi-Y Club; Jr. A Play; Drama Club Play; "Smilin' Through"; Glee Club.

ELMA BUSEZKY

Glee Club II. III. IV; "Countess of Panada"; Golf Club; Etiquette Club; Hockey I. II; Gym Exhibition.

MARGARET BUZOLICH

Glee Club III. IV; Etiquette Club IV; Gym Exhibition I; Hockey I. II; Knitting Club III; Ticket Committee. Jr.-Sr. Prom III.

MARY JANE BUZOLICH

Hockey I. II; Basketball I. II; Etiquette Club IV; Knitting Club II. III; Gym Exhibition I.

MARY CAPATINA

Glee Club; Etiquette Club; Jr. A Play; Golf Club; Committee Senior Tea; Hoosier Poet Staff; Typing Club.

RUDLEIGH COFFMAN

Engineers Club. Central I. II. III; Etiquette Club. I. II; Aircraft Club I. II. III.

WILLIAM COLIP

Sr. Class President; Rotary Representative; Varsity Football; Monogram Club; Scholarship Pin.

LOIS COLLIER

Glee Club; Operetta "The Fire Prince"; Typing Club; Intermural Sports.

ELMER CHELL

Machine Shop Club II. III.

JENNIE SUE COOK

Glee Club I. II. III; Etiquette Club; Girl Reserve Vice Pres.; Knitting Club I. II; Ticket Committee for Jr. A Play.

LAWRENCE COPENHAVER

Officials Club; Etiquette Club; Intermural Captain; Gym Exhibition.

RUTH CRAGER

Latin Club II. Pres. III. Treas. IV; Junior A Play Cast; Scholarship Pins; Costume Committee for Senior Play; Decoration Committee for Senior A Tea.

MARY JEAN CONNELL

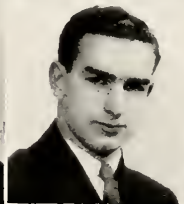
Bronze and Silver Scholarship Pins; Robed Choir II. III. IV; "Countess of Panada"; Rang"; Latin Club I. II. III; Etiquette Club IV.

EILEEN DAVIS

"Smilin' Through"; Robed Choir II. III. IV; Drama Club II. III. IV. Secretary IV; "Seven Chances"; "Countess of Panada"; "Why the Chimes Rang"; "Quality Street"; "Littlest Shepherd."

EDITH COOK

President Girl Reserve Club I. III. IV; Basketball I. II. III. IV; Hockey; Knitting Club II.





CHARLES
DAWSON

Entered from
Washington Clay;
Basketball Club;
Basketball IV.

MARGARET
DRAGAN

Glee Club; Eti-
quette Club; Robed
Choir; Hi-Y;
"The Cat and the
Canary; Operetta.

GUSTAVE
EICHORST

German Club;
Sports Review.

WILLIAM
DEBARD

Junior Class
Pres.; Hi-Y Club
I, II, III, IV; Dra-
ma Club I, II, III;
Stage and Screen I,
II, III; "Smilin'
Through"; Senior
Bronze Pin; Jr.
Bronze and Silver
Pin.

BETTY DRIGGS

Etiquette Club;
Ticket Chairman
Sr. A Tea; Ticket
Chairman Jr.-Sr.
Prom; Circulation
Manager of June
Hoosier Poet; Tic-
ket Committee Sen-
ior Play.

JANE
ESHENBAUGH

Etiquette Club;
Drama Club II, III,
IV; Glee Club IV;
Shorthand Award;
Business Letter
Award; Penman-
ship Certificate.

MARGARET
DEVREESE

International Re-
lations Club IV;
Nursing Club;
Knitting Club;
Typing Club.

STEPHEN
DUBOIS

International Re-
lations Club vice
pres. I, II; Glee
Club.

BARBARA
EVANS

Entered From
Seventh Day Ad-
ventist Church
School in Jr. Year;
Table Decoration
Club; Typing
Club.

EVELYN
DEWITT

Typing Club;
Volley Ball; Bas-
ketball; Hobby
Club; G. A. A. I,
II.

SHIRLEY
DYGERT

Cheer Leader I,
II, III, IV; Robed
Choir II, III, IV;
Drama Club II, III,
IV; Senior Play
"Cat and Canary";
Operetta "The Fire
Prince"; "Countess
of Panama";
"Chimes of Norm-
andy"; Drama
Club Play "Quality
Street."

ALBERT
EXAVER

Football III;
Football Club III;
Sports Revue Club
II; Checker Club
IV; Ping Pong IV;
International Re-
lations IV.

JEANNE DICE

Editor in Chief
of Hi-Times IV;
Cheer Leader II;
General Chairman
of Sr. B Tea;
Chairman of Con-
stitutional Comm.;
Property Chairman
of Jr. A Play.

RICHARD
EARLE

Airplane Club I,
II; Football Club
I, II; Special Ma-
chine Shop Club I,
II.

ANNE FARKAS

Robed Choir III,
IV; Sec. Treas.
Glee Club IV; Jr.
A Play; Hoosier
Poet Staff; Drama
Club; Etiquette
Club; Latin Club;
"Countess of Pan-
ada"; Treas. of Jr.
Class.

PATRICIA
FELIX

"Smiling Through"; Vice Pres. Drama Club IV; Sec. Treas. Glee Club IV; Chairman Play Reading Committee Jr. A Play; Robed Choir III, IV; "Countess of Panada."

NILA JEAN
FRESHLEY

Etiquette Club; Hi-Times Club III; Circulation Staff of Hi-Times III, IV; Ticket Committee Jr. A Play; Knitting Club.

JOE GICZI

Etiquette Club.

RUTH FELKINS

Entered from Technical, Indianapolis in Jr. Year; Band IV; Jr. Band IV; Ping Pong Club IV; Latin Club III, IV; Study Club III; Senior Tea Committee.

RALPH FRICK

Etiquette Club; Varsity Football III, IV; Intramural Sports; Wildcat Club.

MARGARET
GILLIOM

Latin Club IV; Sr. Hi. Bronze Silver Pin; Student Committee; Committee for Jr. Sr. Prom III; Glee Club IV.

MARGARET
FINK

Glee Club II, III, IV; "Countess of Panada"; Library Assistant III, IV; Library Club II, IV; "The Fire Prince" IV.

IVAN
FULWIDER

"Seven Chances"; "The Cat and the Canary"; Etiquette Club; Band (7th-9th grades); Orchestra (7th grade).

DICK GOOD

Football II, III, IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Track II, III; Monogram Club II, III, IV; Senior Cabinet Member.

VIRGINIA
FITCH

Band II, III, IV; Hoosier Poet Staff; Etiquette Club IV; Hi-Times Club III; Latin Club I, II, III; Senior Tea Committee; Orchestra III.

DOROTHY
GABLE

International Relations Club.

SABINA
GRABARCZYK

Bronze and Silver Scholarship Pins; Senior Cabinet Member; Hi-Times Staff Member; Student Council Representative; Glee Club; "Countess of Panada"; Chairman Sr. Class picture memorial Committee.

BETTY FLACK

Latin Club I, II, III, IV, Pres. III; Robed Choir; Glee Club II, III, IV; Prompter "The Cat and the Canary"; "Countess of Panada."

RUTH GIBSON

Tennis Club; Table Decoration; Study Club.

THOMAS
GRANT

Cheer Leader IV; Track II, III, IV; Pres. Camp Cookery II; Etiquette Club; Intermural I, II, III.





HERSCHEL
G. GROSE

International Relations Club IV; Science Club III; Science Assembly III; Airplane Club I, II.

ROBERT E.
HANNAN, JR.

Usher for Jan. Commencement and Baccalaureate Usher Club IV, Treas.; Table Tennis Club II; Leadership Club III.

WILLIAM HASS

Metal Craft Club I, II; Etiquette Club.

RUTH
GUSTAFSON

Typing Club; Ticket Committee Jr.-Sr. Prom; Co-Chairman Fashion Review; Penmanship Certificate; Knitting Club.

DORIS HARDY

Hi - Times Staff III, IV; Sr. B. Tea Committee; Advertising Committee Jr. A Play; Bronze and Silver Honor Pins; Basketball I, II, III, IV.

NOBLE
HEIDRICH

Band I, II, III, IV; Pres. IV; Orchestra I, II; Boys Camp Cookery Club; Airplane Club; B Band Club.

HENRIETTA
HAACK

Pres. of Artistic Typing Club; Student Council; Dinner Decoration Committee for Jr. Sr. Prom; International Relations Club; Hi - Times Captain.

ARTHUR HART

Sr. A Play; Gym Exhibition I, II, III; Intramural I, II, III; Intramural Champs I, II; Assembly Committee.

ROBERT
HEINTZELMAN

Marionette Club I, II; Boys Camp Cookery; Journalism Club; Sec. of Sponsor Class I.

MIRIAM
LOUISE HAGUE

Glee Club III, IV; Robed Choir IV; Etiquette Club IV; Invitational Committee Sr. Tea; "The Fire Prince"; Treas. Golf Club II; Hoosier Poet Staff IV.

HORACE
HARTMAN

Etiquette Club IV; Football Club II, III; Gym Exhibition I, III; Football II; Hi-Y Club III, IV.

DUANE
HEMINGER

Football I, II, III; Chairman Class Memorial Com.; Track I, II; Intramural I, II, III; Wildcat Club; Airplane Club.

JACK HAINES

Football II, III, IV; Kiwanis Award IV; All-State in Football IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Track II, III, IV; Monogram Club II, III, IV.

LUCILLE
HARTMAN

Vice Pres. of Knitting Club in 10A; Jr. Bronze Pin; Sr. Bronze Pin; Sr. B. Tea Committee; Ticket Committee for Jr. A Play.

DORIS HEROY

Inter - National Relationships; Girl Reserve I, II, III; Business English Award.

JEANNE
HERTEL

Etiquette Club
IV; Debating Club;
Ushers Club; As
You Like It Club;
Sec. of Scrap Book
Club.

ROBERT HORNE

Vice Pres. Hi-Y;
Drama Club; Jr. A
Play; Football III.
IV; Hi-Times
Staff; Hoosier Poet
Staff; "Why the
Chimes Rang";
Home Room Officer
II, III.

JIM HUGHES

Graduation Play
Committee; Hoosier
Poet; Circulation;
Table Tennis Club.

CLAIRE HILL

"The Cat and
The Canary; Jour-
nalism Club; Inter-
national Relations
Club; G. A. A.

LILLIAN
HORVATH

Glee Club III.
IV; Circulation
Staff for Hoosier
Poet; Ticket Com-
mittee for Jr. A
Play; Knitting
Club; Penmanship
Certificate.

MARJORIE
HUPP

Glee Club IV;
Robed Choir IV;
Fire Prince IV;
Property Commit-
tee for Jr. A Play;
Etiquette Club IV;
Knitting Club II.
III.

DONNABELLE
HIVELY

Orchestra I, II,
III, IV; Librarian
IV; Committee for
Sr. Tea; Ushers
Club III, IV; Stu-
dent Director Jr.
Hi. Orchestra.

ORVA
HOSTETLER JR.

Press and Print-
ing Club; Learn to
Dance Club.

MARY
ANN JAMBRICH

Artistic Typing
Club; Learn to
Dance Club; Typ-
ing Club; Interna-
tional Relations
Club; Girl Res-
serves; Study Club.

VERA
HOGLUND

Senior Tea Com-
mittee; Hoosier
Poet Staff; Robed
Choir; Baccalaure-
ate Committee; Eti-
quette Club IV;
Glee Club III, IV;
"The Fire Prince."

HELEN MAY
HOUGHTON

Band I, II;
Robed Choir III.
IV; "The Fire
Prince; Baccalaure-
ate Committee; Eti-
quette Club; Golf
Club I, II; Com-
mittee for Junior
Prom; Sec.-Treas.
of Sponsor room
III, IV.

BERNICE
JANOFSKY

Etiquette Club;
Sec. of International
Relations Club;
Jr. A Play; Tap
Club; Costume
Committee for op-
eretta.

SARAH
HOPEWELL

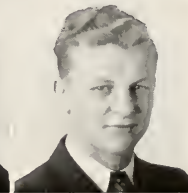
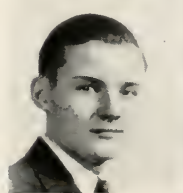
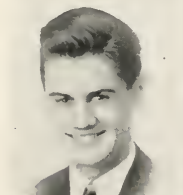
Basketball I, II,
III, IV; Typing
Club; Etiquette
Club; Knitting
Club; Gym Exhi-
bition.

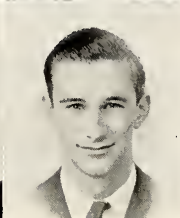
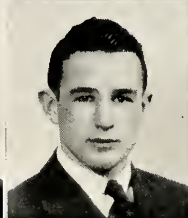
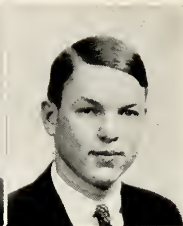
LOUISE
HUDSON

Drama Club IV;
"Smilin' Through"
Hi-Times Staff III;
Latin Club I, II,
IV; Debating I,
II; Decoration
Committee for Jr.
Sr. Dinner Dance.

KENNETH
JERUE

Study Club I, II;
Metal Craft Club
III; Chairman, Fur-
niture Committee
for Junior A Play;
Etiquette Club IV.





MAURICE
JESSUP

Basketball; Jr. A
Play; Etiquette
Club; Track;
Monogram Club.

CLARENCE E.
JOHNSON

Wildcat Club;
Table Tennis Club;
Airplane Club.

EMERY
JUSTICE

Etiquette Club;
Vice Pres. & Pres.;
Learn to Dance
Club.

KATHRYN
L. KANN

The Fire Prince;
Sec. Treas. of Art-
istic Typing Club;
Penmanship Certifi-
cate; Typing Cer-
tificate; Glee Club.

PHILIP KELLER

Ticket Commit-
tee Jr. A Play;
Vice Pres. First Aid
Club IV; First Aid
Club IV; Metal-
craft III; Camp
Cookery II.

GENEVIEVE
KEOGAN

Etiquette Club
IV; Glee Club IV.

DOROTHY JANE
KETTRING

Hi-Times Staff;
Hockey and Bas-
ketball I, II, III,
IV; Jr. A Play;
Hoosier Poet; Glee
Club.

NORMAN
KIEFER

Glee Club III,
IV; Operetta "The
Fire Prince"; Eti-
quette Club; Robed
Choir III, IV;
Boys Octet III.

MORTON
KIMBALL

Football; Track;
Wildcat Club;
Monogram Club;
Etiquette Club.

HAROLD
KINZIE

Etiquette Club
IV; Jr. A Play;
Pres. of Jr. Drama
Club; Member of
Jr. Drama Club.

ELLA KIRSITS

German Club;
Knitting Club; Ar-
tistic Typing Club;
International Rela-
tions; Sponsor
Room Secretary.

ROBERT
KLETKA

Football III, IV;
Football Club III,
IV; Etiquette Club
IV.

KEITH
KLOPFENSTEIN

Monogram Club
Club III, IV; Var-
sity Basketball III,
IV; Varsity Track
II, III; Band II,
III, IV, Vice Pres.;
Jr. A Play "Rollo's
Wild Oat."

MAGGIE LEE
LANCASTER

Sr. Drama Club
II, III, IV; Jr.
Drama Club II,
Vice Pres.; Forum
Club IV, Pres.;
Etiquette Club IV.

HELEN LANKO

Girl Reserves I,
II; Table Tennis
Club; Typing
Club; Invitation
Com. For Jr. Sr.
Dinner Dance.

WILLIAM R.
LEAN

Wildcat Club;
Photography Club;
Slide Rule Club;
Stage and Screen
Club.

BETTY LEISER

Drama Club; Et-
quette Club; Oper-
etta; Glee Club.

MARGARET
LEWIS

Marco Polo Pag-
eant; Penmanship
Certificates; Artis-
tic Typing Club;
Learn to Dance
Club; Metal Craft
Club.

ALFRED
LOCHMANDY

Basketball II, III,
IV, Captain; Golf
II, III, IV; Secre-
tary of Room. Sr.
B; Certificate of
Merit; Monogram
Club III, IV.

PHYLLIS
LUKASIAK

Typing Club;
Learn to Dance
Club; Artistic Typ-
ing Club; Interna-
tional Relations
Club.

DELMAR
LUNDSTROM

Etiquette Club
IV; Journalism
Club; Jr. Drama
Club; Model Air-
plane.

HELENE
MACKAY

Etiquette IV;
Typing Club III;
As You Like It II;
Movie Club I.

ARTHUR
MAJOR

Game Officiating
II, III, IV; Eti-
quette Club IV;
Intramural Sports;
Gym Exhibition.

HELEN MAJOR

Circulation Man-
ager Hi-Times III,
IV; Etiquette
Club; Jr. A Play
Committee; Sr. B
Tea Committee;
Learn to Dance.

MILLIE
MAMULA

Typing Club;
Artistic Typing
Club; Internation-
al Relations Club.

ALICE
MARIOTTINI

Metal Craft Club,
Secretary II; Learn
to Dance; Tennis
IV.

BETTY JANE
MARKER

Latin Club II,
III, IV, Vice Pres.
IV; Drama Club
III, IV; Cast of Jr.
A Play, "Seven
Chances."

PHYLLIS
MARVEL

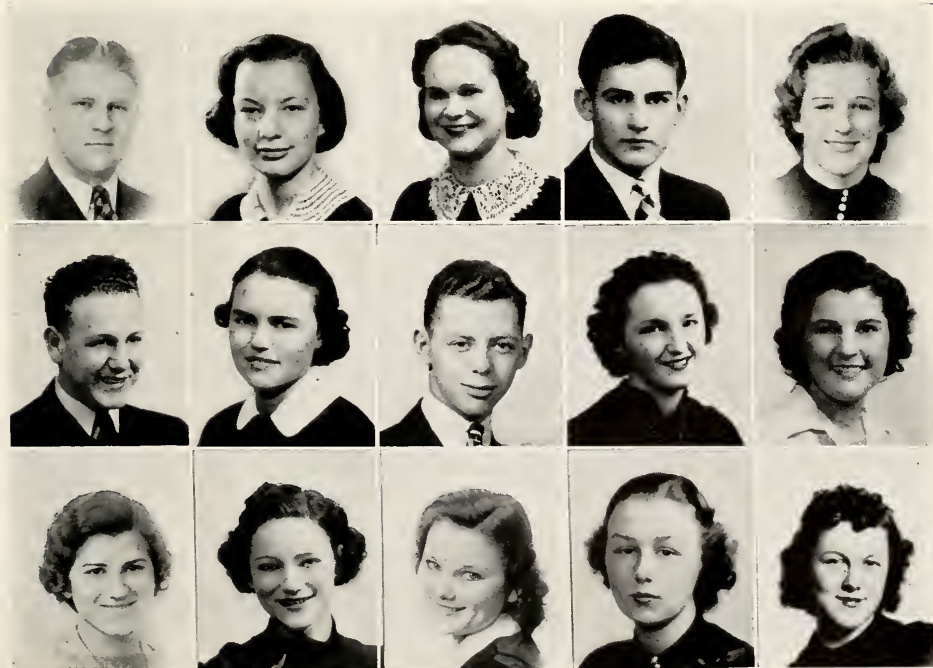
Ushers Club;
Chairman Decora-
tion Committee Sr.
Tea; Costumes
Committee for Jr.
A Play; Vice Pres.
of Ushers Club Jr.
A.

EVELYN
MATTHYS

Manager Steno-
graphy Staff, Hoo-
sier Poet; Senior
Drama Club; In-
ternational Rela-
tions; Latin Club
II; Artistic Typ-
ing; Business Eng-
lish Awards.

JANE MINTYRE

Marco Polo Pag-
eant; Metal Craft
Club; Ping Pong
Club; Typing Cer-
tificate; Study Club.





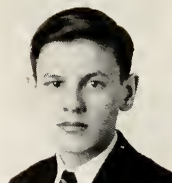
RICHARD
M'COMB

Vice Pres. Senior Class; Pres. Sponsor Room; Monogram Club; Bronze Scholarship Pin; Band; Orchestra.



RUTH
MERREFIELD

Secretary of Sr. Class; "The Fire Prince"; "Countess of Panada"; Glee Club II, III, IV.



STEVEN
MESZAROS

Radio Club; Metal Craft; Learn to Dance Club; Study Club; Gym Exhibition.



OLIVE
METZGER

Band; Orchestra; Student Council-Sec. Treas.; Etiquette Club; Hoosier Poet Staff.



JOANNE
MILLER

Glee Club IV; Table Service Club IV.



DANA MOCK

Band I, II, III, IV; Brass Quintet IV; Football III; Radio Club I, II, III; Band Club IV.



EDWARD L.
MODLIN

Orchestra I, II, III, IV; Stage and Screen II, III, IV; Debate II, III, IV.



PAUL W.
MOTTS

Gym Exhibition I, II, III; Track I, II, IV; Basketball I; German Club I, II; Intramural Championship I, II.



BETTY
ELAINE MOW

Glee Club II, III, IV; Etiquette Club IV; "Seven Chances" Jr. A Play; "Countess of Panada"; "The Fire Prince"; Gen. Chairman for Mixer; Pres. of Sophomore A Class.



GENE J.
MURRAY

Learn to Dance Club; Program Chairman of 10-A Party; Vice Pres. of Sponsor Room; Football; Pres. of International Relations Club.



EDYTHE MYERS

Varsity Sports Teams; Etiquette Club; Basketball I, II, III, IV; Volley Ball I, II, III, IV; Indoor and Hockey I, II, III, IV.



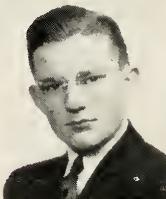
IRENE NAGY

Girl Reserves Club; International Relations Club; Com. Chairman for Club party in G. R.; Program Chairman for International Relations; Com. for Jr. Sr. Dinner Dance.



CLAIRE
NATALE

Typing Club; Jr. Drama Club; Jr. Drama Club Play "Fair and Warmer"; As You Like It Club.



KEITH NELSON

Officiating Club I, II, III; Slide Rule Club I; Bronze, Silver, Gold Honor Pins; Business Education English Awards.



THELMA
NELSON

Etiquette Club IV; Circulation Staff for Hi-Times IV; Committee for Sr. Tea; Committee for Jr. A Play; Typing Club III.

**MARJORIE
NORRIS**

Band I, II, III,
IV; Orchestra I,
II, III; Etiquette
Club; G. A. A.;
Volleyball I, II,
III; Indoor I, II;
Basketball I, II, III,
IV; Learn to Dance
Club; Tap Clubs;
Hi-Times Staff.

**CLIFTON
E. PACKARD**

Machine Shop
Club III, IV; In-
termural I, II, III;
Printing Club I, II;
Aeronautics Club I,
II.

JAMES PLACE

Assoc. Editor of
Hi-Times; Cross
Country Track
Team; Vice Pres.
of Hi-Y Club; Vice
Pres. of Etiquette
Club.

RALPH NYE

Wildcat Club II,
III, IV; Football
II, III, IV; Inter-
national Relations
IV.

**LAVERNE
PAEGE**

Usher Club I, II,
III, IV; Fashion
Review; Gym Ex-
hibition; Typing
Certificate; Pen-
manship Certificate.

LESTER REED

Varsity Debate
I, II, III; Football
Mgr. I, II, III;
Hoosier Poet Staff;
Hi-Times Staff I,
II; Advertising
Mgr. Jr. A Play.

**RICHARD
OLLMAN**

Etiquette Club
IV; Football II,
III, IV; Hi-Y IV;
Wildcat Club II,
III, IV; Sr. Drama
Club II, III, IV.

**JOHN
PALLATIN**

Football II, III,
IV; Basketball III;
Baseball IV; Mon-
ogram Club IV;
Intermural Champs
Basketball I, II,
III; All-Conference
Guard IV.

**SHIRLEY
RHODES**

Entered from
Central in Sr. Year;
Glee Club; French
Club IV, Pres.

**ETHEL
OMUNDSON**

Sr. Bronze Pin;
Etiquette Club;
Memorial Commit-
tee; Business Letter
Awards; Jr. A Play
Committee.

JOHN PAULSON

Hi-Y Club II,
III, IV; Drama
Club II, III, IV;
"Quality Street";
Etiquette Club;
Toast Master Jr.
Sr. Dance; Hi-Y
Operetta.

**KATHARINE
RHODES**

Band III, IV;
Orchestra III, IV;
Hoosier Poet Staff;
Program Chairman
Sr. B Tea; Eti-
quette Club;
Bronze Scholarship
Pin; Merit.

**MARJORIE
OVERHOLSER**

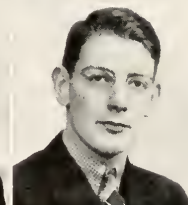
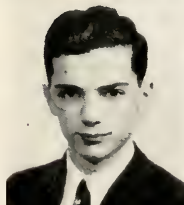
Etiquette Club;
Basketball I, II, III,
IV; Gym Exhi-
bition I, II, III, IV;
Varsity Hockey-In-
door-Volley Ball I,
II, III, IV.

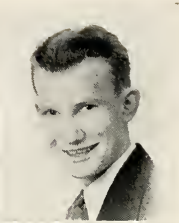
**BERNICE
PFENDER**

Etiquette Club;
Memorial Commit-
tee; Sr. Day As-
sembly Comm.; G.
A. A.; Jr. A Play
Committee.

ANDREW ROBB

Track I, II, III,
IV; Pres. Sr. A
Sponsor Room;
Cross Country
III, IV; Ticket
Comm. Jr. Sr.
Prom; Wildcat
Club.





ROBERT
ROGERS

Football Manager II, III, IV; Intermural Sports; President Managers Club IV.

ROBERT RUDIG

"Smiling Through"; "The Fire Prince"; "Why the Chimes Rang"; Quality Street; Sr. Drama Club II, III, IV; Glee Club IV; Robed Choir IV.

HELEN
SCHEIMAN

Home Nursing Club II; Ushers Club III, IV; Glee Club IV; Red Cross I; Operetta, "Fire Prince."

MARJORIE
ROTHKOPF

Band I, II, III, IV; Orchestra II, III, IV; Decoration Comm. for Sr. Tea; Etiquette Club IV; Knitting Club III.

GIZELLA RUDIK

Sec. - Treas. Sponsor Room; Etiquette Club IV; As You Like It Club; Girl Reserves Club; Learn to Dance Club.

RAYMOND
SCHEFFMAN

Hi-Y Club III, IV; Robed Choir III; Hi-Y Operetta IV; Etiquette Club IV; Glee Club III, IV.

JEANNE
ROUHIER

Entered from Buffalo, Ind. in Sr. Year; Table Decoration.

BERNICE
SADDISON

Etiquette Club; Knitting Club; Ushers Club III; Girl Reserves.

MAURICE A.
SCHEYVING

Intramural I, II, III; Glee Club IV; Latin Club I, II, IV; Basketball Club III, IV; Airplane Club I.

JUNE
ROWLAND

Feature Editor IV; "Seven Chances"; Drama Club II, III, IV; Glee Club II, III, IV; Operettas; Senior Assembly Committee; Sr. A Tea Entertainment Committee; Student Council Representative IV; Robed Choir III, IV.

ANTON A.
SAKARA

Wildcat Club; Ushers Club; Typing Club; Learn to Dance Club; Hall Guard and Messenger.

DORIS
SCHULTZ

Ushers Club III, IV; As You Like It II; German Club; Book Lovers Pres. I; Intramural Sports.

ROBERT ROYCE
Intermural I, II, III; Golf Club I, II; Glee Club I.

ELLEN
LOUISE SCHANG

Hi-Times Editor; General Chairman Glee Club Matinee Dance; Sr. Tea Committee; Journalism Club Pres.; Glee Club III, IV; Etiquette Club; "Fire Prince." Chairman of Properties; Hoosier Poet Advertising; Sr. Play Com.

ETHEL M.
SCHULTZ

Hi-Times Business Mgr. IV; Journalism Club, Treas. IV; Chairman Ticket Committee Jr. A and Sr. B Plays; Bronze and Silver Scholarship Pins; Pres. Orchestra I.

MARY
SEARFOSS

Gym Exhibition
(8 and 9 grade);
Ushers Club (3
years).

PENN SKILERN

Pres. of Senior
Drama Club IV;
Varsity Debate
Team, II, III, IV;
Cheer Leader, IV;
Senior Cabinet
Member; Sec. of Jr.
Class; Treas. of
Soph. Class; Sec.
of Senior Hi-Y;
Member of Jr. Anti-
Tuberculosis
Board; Sr. Play
Cast "Cat and the
Canary.

CLARENCE
SNYDER

Band III; Hi-Y
Club; Vice Pres.
Sponsor Room
12B; Ushers Club;
Advertising Com-
mittee of Jr. Sr.
Prom.

MARGARET
SEWARD

Ushers Club III,
IV; As You Like
It Club II; Intra-
mural Sports.

MARILYN
SMITH

Glee Club I, II,
III; Robed Choir
II, III; Operetta,
"Countess of Pan-
ada; Operetta,
"The Fire Prince";
Pres. of Table Dec-
oration and Service
Club IV; Tennis
Club.

JAMES
STEGMAN

Pres. Glee Club
IV; Varsity Foot-
ball II, III, IV;
Operetta IV; Robed
Choir III, IV; Eti-
quette Club IV;
Sr. Matinee Dance
Committee.

ROBERT
SHAFFER

Leadership Club
II, III; Senior
Drama Club IV;
Etiquette Club IV.

SABRA SMITH

Jr. A Play "Sev-
en Chances"; Eti-
quette Club; Ush-
ers Club.

RUTH
STENBERG

Glee Club;
Robed Choir; Eti-
quette Club; Oper-
etta, "Countess of
Panada"; "Fire
Prince"; Ushers
Club.

VIRGINIA
SHARFINSKI

Etiquette Club
IV; Sec. Girl Res-
erves; Learn to
Dance Club; Typ-
ing Club.

SYLVIA SMITH

Girl Reserves I,
II; Vice Pres. of
Girl Reserves II;
Reporter of Girl
Reserves I; Ushers
Club III, IV.

VIRGINIA
MAE STEVENS

Orchestra I, II,
III, IV; Hi-Times
I, II, III; Hoosier
Poet - Art Editor;
News Times Cor-
respondent; String
Quartette.

VIRGINIA
SIDDLERS

Ushers Club
Sec. Sports.

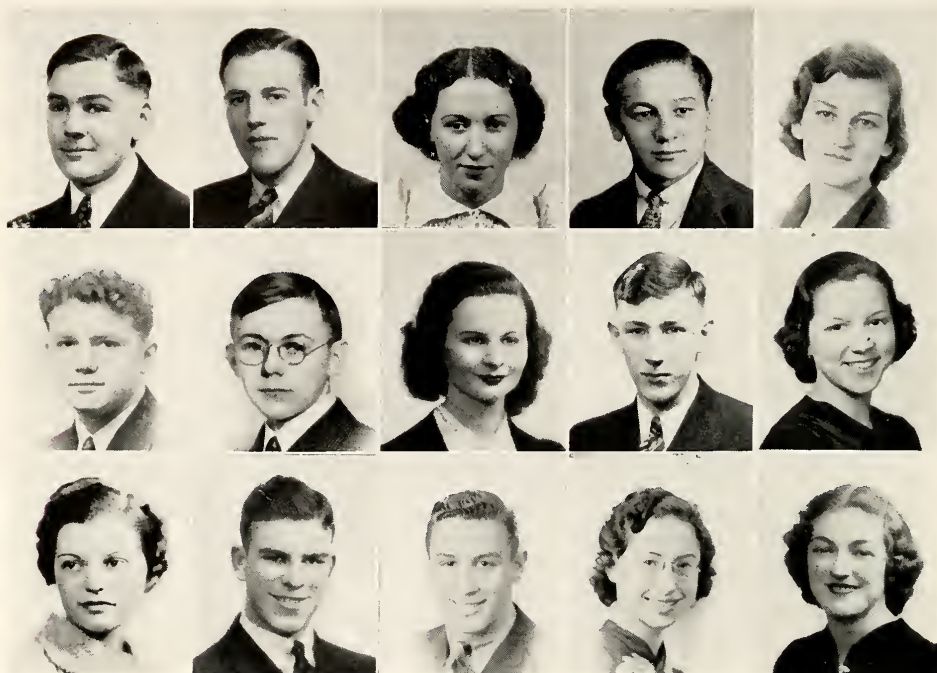
LUELLA SMURR

Entered from
Toledo in Jr. Year;
Glee Club IV; Op-
eretta "The Fire
Prince"; Campaign
Manager for Hi-
Times IV; Promp-
ter for Sr. A, B
Play; Latin Club
IV.

STEVE STOYKO

Football I, II,
III; Wildcat Club;
Etiquette Club.





**WILLIAM
STRYCKER**

Jr. A Play "Seven Chances"; Sr. Play "Cat and the Canary"; Hi-Y Club II, III, IV; Intramural Awards; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Gym Exhibition; Etiquette Club.

**EUGENE
R. TALCOTT**

Sponsor Room Officer II, III, IV; Football II, III, IV; Basketball II, III; Major Sports Club; Dance Club.

**WILMA E.
THOMAS**

Vice Pres. Latin Club IV; Treas. Latin Club IV; Sr. Assembly Committee.

DALE STUCKEY

Football II, III; Wildcat Club; Photography; Camp Cookery; International Relations.

**JOHN W.
TAYLOR**

Major Sports Club I; Metal Craft Club II, III; International Relations Club IV.

**LOWELL
TOELLE**

Football II, III, IV; Track II, III, IV; Basketball II, III; Dance Club; Etiquette Club.

**KATHRYN
SUGONITS**

Etiquette Club; Vice Pres. 9A; Girl Reserves I, II; Typing Club III; As You Like It Club.

**MARTHA
TAYLOR**

Etiquette Club IV; Committee for Jr. Sr. Dinner Dance; As You Like It; Typing Club; Learn to Dance Club.

**VICTOR
TOMASITZ**

Football II, III, IV, Co-Capt. IV; Track I, II, III; Sponsor Room Pres. III, IV; Football Club II, III; Etiquette Club IV.

**AUGUST
SUKOLITS**

Pres. 10A Sponsor Room; Sergeant-at-Arms 12A; Etiquette Club IV.

**WARREN
TAYLOR**

Vice Pres. Jr. A Class; Art Pageant IV; Intramural Sports I, II, III; Microscope Club IV; Ping Pong Club III.

**SYLVIA
TOMBER**

Latin Club; Invitation Committee for Jr. Sr. Prom; Refreshment Committee for Jr. Sr. Dinner Dance; As You Like It Club; Etiquette Club IV.

**LOREEN
SWISHER**

Drama Club; Etiquette Club IV; Operetta "Smilin' Through"; Ticket Committee for Sr. B Tea; Knitting Club I.

HELEN THOMAS

Sec. of Soph Class; Drama Club; Glee Club; Etiquette Club; Latin Club.

**ARBUTUS
ULLERY**

Etiquette Club IV; Student Council; Student Council Cabinet Sec.; Ping Pong Club I, II.

HELEN
VAN ALMAN

Glee Club: "Fire Prince"; Table Decoration Club; Sketch Club; Tennis Club; Learn to Dance Club.

BERNICE
VAN METER

Hi-Times Club IV.

ALBERT VAN
VLASSELAER

Safety Club;
Table Tennis Club;
Etiquette Club IV.

ANNE VEGH

Ushers Club I.
II, III, IV; Gym
Exhibition; Eti-
quette Club IV;
Typing Certificate;
Penmanship Certi-
cate.

JOHN VICSIK

Golf Club IV;
Gym Exhibition;
Soph Football
Mgr.; Officiating
Club I, III;
Checker Club I.

MAUDE WARD

Sec. of As You
Like It Club; Eti-
quette Club IV;
Chairman of Pro-
gram Com. for Jr.
Sr. Prom; Check-
ing Com. for Soph
Prom; Operetta
IV.

DORIS WALTON

Robed Choir;
Etiquette Club IV;
Circulation Staff
Hi-Times; Com-
mittee for Decora-
tions Sr. B Tea;
Librarian for Glee
Club IV.

BETTY
WARNER

Pres. of As You
Like It Club; Eti-
quette Club; Gym
Exhibition; Class
Color Committee;
Com. for Sr. B
Tea; Circulation
for Hoosier Poet.

DAMON
WARNER

Glee Club IV;
Operetta IV; Stu-
dent Council III;
Table Tennis Club
III; Intramural
Sports I, II, III.

HARRY WEISS

Editor of Hoos-
ier Poet IV; Art
Pageant IV; Intra-
mural I, III; Table
Tennis Tourna-
ment III, IV;
Sponsor Room Of-
ficer II, III.

LAWRENCE
WELBORN, JR.

Advertising Dept
for Hoosier Poet;
Etiquette Club IV;
Hi-Y Club; Sr. A
Play "Cat and the
Canary."

CHARLES
WHITING, JR.

Intramural I, II,
III; Intramural
Capt. II, III; Eti-
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sor Room Officer II,
IV; Table Tennis
Tournament.

GERTRUDE
WHITTAKER

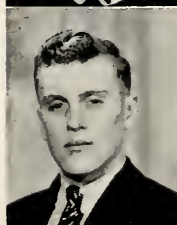
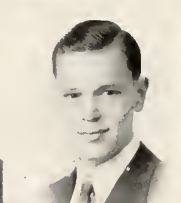
Ushers Club I.
II, III, IV; Eti-
quette Club IV;
Girl Reserves Pres-
Vice Pres.; Typing
Certificate.

HELEN MAE
WILLIAMS

Ushers Club, I.
II, III, IV; Pro-
gram Chairman
Girl Reserves; Re-
porter Girl Re-
serves; Penmanship
Certificate; Gym
Exhibition.

JUNE
WININGER

Operetta "Fire
Prince"; Etiquette
Club; Glee Club;
B. E. W. Certi-
cate; Ushers Club.





EVELYN
WINGARD

Ushers Club Vice
Pres. I, II, III, IV;
Gym Exhibition;
Learn to Dance
Club; Penmanship
Certificate.

CHARLES
M. WITHAM

Robed Choir
IV; Operetta "Fire
Prince"; Hi-Y
(Kansas); Football
(Kansas); Band
(Kansas).

ROSE MARY
WOMBLE

Table Decorations
Club; Hi-Times;
Glee Club II, III,
IV; "Fire Prince"
Operetta; "Count-
ess of Panada" Op-
eretta; Jr. A Com.

WILLIAM
WUKOVITS

Intramural
Sports; Etiquette
Club; Golf Club;
Dance Club.

RUTH
WUKOWICH

Etiquette Club;
Glee Club; Gym
Exhibition; Learn
to Dance Club; Jr.
A Play Committee.

DONALD WYNN

Camp Cookery
Club I, II; Checker
Club I, II; Micro-
scope Club I, II.

JOAN
ZIMMERMAN

Usher Club I,
II; Typing Club
III, IV; Gym Ex-
hibition; Typing
Certificate; Penman-
ship Certificate.

MATTHEW
BENKO

Basketball I;
Football II; Eti-
quette Club; Ma-
jor Sports Club.

MAXINE
BRAKEL

Glee Club II, III,
IV; "Countess of
Panada"; "Fire
Prince"; Etiquette
Club; Knitting
Club.

DUANE
HEMINGER

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DONALD
GARDNER

Airplane Club;
Pleasure Club;
Leadership Club;
International Rela-
tions Club; Inter-
mural Sports; Golf
Club.

JOHN
BERLAKOVICH

Study Club;
Learn to Dance
Club.

From 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Basketball

AL. LOCHMONDY—This year's basketball captain. He has played three years for Riley and terminates his high school career this June. He was one of the most consistent scorers on the team and also an excellent defensive man. He was high-point man of the season, earning his buckets from a forward position.

DICK GOOD—One of Riley's most valuable players. Dick did not allow a trick knee to prevent his participation in varsity athletic activities. He was also very efficient on the football field, being voted the most valuable player in the N. I. H. S. C.

MAURICE JESSUP—A redheaded senior who proved his worth time and again by consistently breaking up opponent's plays. His cool conduct under fire made him one of the most important and reliable guards in the Riley machine.

CHARLES KEITER—The sophomore sensation who broke into the starting lineup at center in his first year of varsity competition. He was one of the most reliable and dangerous centers ever to enter the center circle for Riley.

JOHN DUNCAN—Riley's most valuable substitute as he was able to play all three positions with remarkable skill. An injured back did not hinder his participation in his favorite sport, basketball. He will return next year.

IRVIN KAJZER—The lanky forward made his presence felt in many a game. His great height proved an invaluable asset to the Riley squad. A consistent scorer, he will return next season.

NORMAN MCDANIELS—A sophomore guard of high promise, Mac started the season as a "B" team player but soon worked his way to the varsity. A remarkable scorer in Junior High, his defensive

JACK HAINES—One of the most colorful figures ever to don a Riley uniform. Hayrack, as he is commonly called, ends his athletic career in June. He has earned three stripes for two successive years, football, basketball, and track.

THE SEASON

Riley, 38	Lakeville, 37
Riley, 41	Niles, 38
Riley, 38	Angola, 21
Riley, 30	Wakarusa, 23
Riley, 26	Nappanee, 38
Riley, 17	Mishawaka, 23
Riley, 24	Logansport, 29
Riley, 25	Central, 22
Riley, 29	Washington, 27
Riley, 26	LaPorte, 38
Riley, 24	Elkhart, 31
Riley, 22	Culver, 28
Riley, 26	Goshen, 24
Riley, 32	Mishawaka, 31
Riley, 42	Walkerton, 23
Riley, 38	Mich. City, 19
Riley, 23	Muncie, 49
Riley, 42	Nappanee, 34
Riley, 21	Central, 27
Riley, 43	No. Judson, 18

TOURNAMENT

Riley, 28	Wash.-Clay, 35
Total won	-----11
Total lost	-----10

ability earned him especial recognition. He too should break into next year's starting five.

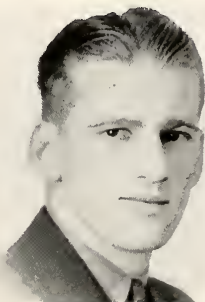
GENE FISHER—Undoubtedly the star of the "B" team's successful season, he was noticed by Coach McCarnes and promoted to the varsity in time for the sectional. He will return next season and will undoubtedly prove to be one of the team's most consistent players.

CHARLES DAWSON—A little known but highly talented guard who entered Riley in his senior year from Washington-Clay. He could always be depended upon to go in and do his very best to push Riley ahead in the fray. His sportsmanship was admired by all.

RAYMOND NEMETH—"Punch" hails from River Park. He preped at Nuner and suffered two injured ankles during the season at Riley which seriously hampered his advance. He will also be back next year.

DICK MCCOMBS—Dick's rapid improvement plus his determination to reach the top made him one of the ranking players on the Riley squad. His personality plus his excellent sportsmanship placed him among Riley's better known athletes. He is a senior graduating in June and his absence will be deeply felt.

To **COACH ROBERT MCCARNES** goes exceptional praise for the manner in which he handled the team during his first year as head coach. The coming seasons look bright for successful teams under his tutelage.



COACH ROBERT MCCARNES



VARSITY BASKETBALL

These boys are the warriors that carried the Riley Colors through many a battle. They are noted for their excellent sportsmanship and gallant playing. Sitting (right to left): Dick Good, John Duncan, Norman McDaniels, Richard McCombs, Ray Nemeth, Charles Keiter, Morris Jessup, and Al Lochmonday. Standing: Coach "Chipper" McCarnes, Earl Hartup, Charles Dawson, Jack Haines, Erwin Kajzer, Gene Fisher and Harry Gustafson.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

After spirited elimination rounds conducted by Miss Snyder and Miss Chapleau, the five girls' basketball teams pictured above fought it out for the school championship, the honor finally going to Lois Phillip's team, upper right. Personnel of the teams are, upper left, Elvira Chillik's team: M. Baumbach, N. Hoff, V. Holmes, E. Close, E. Chillik, D. Miller. Lower left, Barbara Kronewitter's team (rear): J. Zubrits, J. Epperson, M. Jones, F. Csneare, C. Frazier, A. L. Reed, (front), C. Nagy, E. Barkly, B. Kronewitter, L. Vitale, B. Put. Center, Anna Hopkin's team (rear): H. Hoglund, A. Hopkins, L. Skillern, (front), V. Vitale, L. Phillips, E. Snyder. Lower right, Evelyn Siddles' team (rear): E. Bucher, D. Spillman, M. Feaser, G. Stape, D. Shreves, (front), R. Bonjorm, A. Visick, E. Siddles, S. Rogers.

State Champions

Congratulations to Miss Kinerk and her Varsity golfers in bringing Riley her second conference championship in the sports field during the year. The team captured the title at LaPorte on May 16, finishing eleven strokes ahead of the Michigan City golfers who took second. This year's victory gives Riley its fifth con-

ference title in golf during the past six years, all being won under the tutelage of Miss Kinerk. In team play to date the squad has won matches from Washington, Plymouth, Mishawaka, Michigan City, Niles and Valparaiso, losing only to LaPorte. They won the state meet at Indianapolis on May 21!

Because of poor weather during most of the early part of the outdoor season, the track squad was off to a late start. With better weather, they improved rapidly and turned in some fine performances winning a dual meet from Michigan City, and finishing fifth in the sectional. Kimball

in the low hurdles and Jessup in the pole vault won their event qualifying for the state finals at Indianapolis on May 21. With the interest track has received recently, Coach Wood has hopes of building a strong track squad at Riley in the coming seasons.



Football



COACH WOOD

These snaps show some of Woodie's boys doing their daily dozens for spring drill. The first picture shows some of the boys doing a little "scrapping." The next shot represents the future forward wall that should be able to mow 'em down well. In number 3 we see some fancy running by Haines. Next we see the Riley Coaching Staff, and of course we all know the picture-stealers. Ross Stephenson hands out some strategy—some good stuff, too. The backfield you see here, Bell, Stephenson, Knapp and Firtl will do plenty mail carrying for the Cats. In the small picture we see "Dippy" Evans showing his running ability. In the last picture we see the lads that brought the Eastern Division Championship to Riley.

With a conference championship team gone with graduation, Head Coach Forrest Wood apparently faces a hard task in moulding a strong Wildcat eleven for next fall. Four weeks of intensive spring practice disclosed some capable reserve material that may work in with his few returning seniors, but only time can definitely give the answer. Coach Koss must build prac-

tically two new forward walls. The team will be light, and fairly fast. Opposing Conference teams appear strong.

Sept. 10, Hammond Tech.; Sept. 17, Scott of Toledo; Sept. 23, LaPorte; Oct. 2, Niles; Oct. 9, Elkhart; Oct. 16, Open; Oct. 23, Michigan City; Oct. 28, Washington; Nov. 4, Central; Nov. 11, Mishawaka.

Baseball

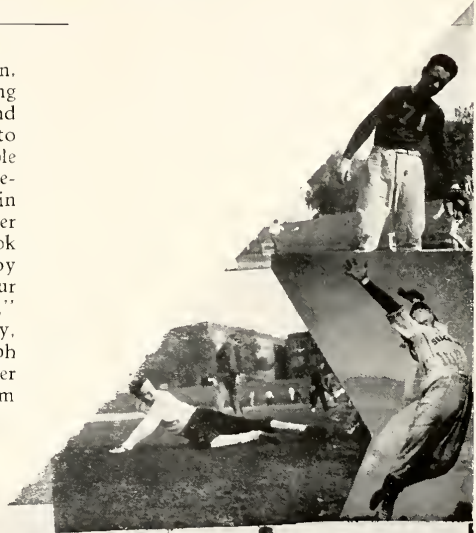
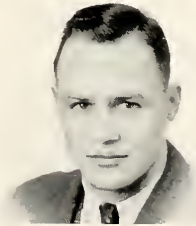
The coming of the spring sport season found baseball at Riley for the first time as a Varsity sport. Being new, the material looked green, and after a starting varsity team was assembled, it gave the appearance of being only a fair club. However, team play and hitting improved considerably while the team was dropping its first games, and then it turned in a fine

victory over Nappanee, 3-2, on May 18. Coach Koss did a fine job and with Mr. Hoyles's able assistance brought the team along rapidly. Only two seniors graduate this June. Next season's prospects look fine.

Riley 0, Bremen 1; Riley 2, Central 10; Riley 3, Washington 9; Riley 4, LaPorte 5; Riley 12, Faculty 4; Riley 3, Nappanee 2; Riley 2, Bremen 1.

In the first shot we see Phil Simpson, second-sacker for the Wildcats, posing with a ball in his glove. The second photo, our mysterious figure sliding into second base, furnishes us a good example of how sliding should be done. The graceful backward swandive being performed in the third picture further furnishes us with another good example of how to make them look hard. The Lou Gehrig stance and Gabby Hartnett crouch are demonstrated in our fourth photo. The incomparable "John," is showing how to hit into a double play, Fisher catching. Individual shots of Ralph Frick, Norman McDaniels, Gene Fisher and Harry Kraft complete our new album of familiar faces.

COACH KOSS





BARBARA KANTZER

Robed Choir

Again we turn our attention to the Robed Choir and the Glee Club.

The club under the excellent direction of Miss Barbara Kantzer has ever maintained an ideal for the finest in music and music appreciation.

The club is ready at any time to offer its services for any of the school's activities and P. T. A. meetings. Also, it has made many outside appearances at churches, clubs, Orphan's Home—a WSBT broadcast and a number of other places.

Not only did the Glee Club present the operetta, "The Fire Prince," this semester but three splendid assembly programs of inspiring music. These assemblies gave occasion for several students to direct this mass group of students before an audience. As guest soloist Henry Trzcinski, former member of the Glee Club, was present.

Many critics have hailed this Choir as the finest Miss Kantzer has ever put together. On June 3, they gave their farewell concert of the year in the auditorium before hundreds of South Bend's music lovers. The gala program sung was:

Now is the Month of Maying	Morley	Cherubim Song	Bortniansky
The Pedlar	Williams	In the Time of Roses	Reichardt
Czecho Slovakian Dance Song	Arr. Krone	Listen to the Lambs	Dett
A Violin is Singing in the Street		Fairest Lord Jesus	12th Century Crusader's Hymn
	Ukranian Folk Song	Sanctus	Gounod
A Bone Jesu	Palestrina	Tingle-Ingling from "High Jinks"	Friml
Adoramus te	Palestrina	Italian Street Song from "Naughty Marietta"	Herbert
Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee	Bach		
Haspodi Pomilui	Lvovsky	Solo by BETTY MOW AND DORIS BUNCH	
Alleluia! Christ is Risen	Kopolyoff	Rain and River	Fox
With Joyful Song	Schedov		

ALMA MATER



The Orchestra

The Riley Senior Orchestra, under the direction of Percy H. Riggs, reached the peak of its success this year. The orchestra now has a membership of almost fifty students who indeed have shown a keen desire for the finest quality of music and musicianship.

A group of the orchestra was picked last fall to play with the North Central Orchestra under the direction of Mr. George Dasch. The Riley Orchestra was well represented in this group both in musicianship and numbers, many of them holding first chairs on the stage.

The orchestra also played for "The Patsy," "Smilin' Through" and "Nothing But the Truth." A selected string ensemble played at the Oliver Hotel for the boy scout convention. This group also played for the operetta, "The Fire Prince."

The orchestra played a joint concert with the band at the Progress Club, April 22. They gave their annual concert May 6th in the school auditorium. They played for commencement exercises at Washington-Clay May 6, and at Centre May 7.

There have been several string groups established in the orchestra. Among them is the String Quartet, consisting of Virginia Stevens, Helen Deen, Mary Walz and Betty Walz. This group has played for assemblies, P. T. A. meetings and banquets, and they broadcast over WSBT.

In the repertoire of the orchestra is the famous "Mississippi Suite" by Ferinand Gravet, the "Second Symphony" by Josef Hayden, the always favorite "Narcissus" by Ethelbert Nevins and "Andante and Gavatte" by George Dasch.

The officers of the orchestra are: President, Helen Deen; Vice President, Virginia Stevens, who is also concert mater; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Modlin, and Librarian, Donabelle Hively.



PERCY H. RIGGS



The Band



The Riley Senior Band, under the able direction of Mr. Percy H. Riggs, has been busy since last fall giving many performances.

During the fall they thrilled the spectators at the football game with many new steps and lighted caps. The band journeyed to Elkhart and Toledo to display new steps at both games. At the Central-Riley football game the American Legion of River Park presented the band with the American flag and the Riley School flag. The band made several fine performances at the Studebaker Cavalcade Convention.

Working hard to inspire the basketball team and spectators was the newly organized Boys' Pep Band. This organization, under the able direction of Charles Farmer, added color and enthusiasm to the home basketball games. It was made up of approximately twenty boys whose earnest effort helped it to succeed.

At the beginning of the second semester Dana Mock was selected student director to assist Mr. Riggs. There was a great deal in store for both the marching and concert band. January 7, the concert band broadcast over WSBT from the Central High School Auditorium. March 25, the entire marching and concert band played for the annual Outdoor Show. The band played their annual concert at the Grace M. E. Church, April 8. They played at the Progress Club April 22, and their annual concert in the Riley Auditorium May 4.

On May 11, the band went to Lafayette for the state commandary contest. On May 14, came the Blossom Parade at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., an event which every member looked forward to with eagerness.

The band also played for the home baseball games, and the Used Car Parade and the City Wide Pageant.

In the repertoire of the band this year was the "Stephen Foster Selection" given to the band by the Stephen Foster Foundation, the famous Franz Schubert "Unfinished Symphony," a modern classical number, "Deep Purple," by Peter DeRose, and the well known "L' Apprenti Sorcier Scherzo," by Paul Dukas.

The curtain comes down on another very successful year in the history of the Riley High School Band.

Operetta "Fire Prince"

The long-awaited production, "The Fire Prince," by the Glee Club, was an outstanding success of the year. "The Fire Prince" — even to mention the name brings back many delightful and colorful memories. "With flashing sword and courage high—" can you not see those dazzling swords, the masses of brilliantly colored whirling skirts and hear those many youthful voices soaring to exulting heights?

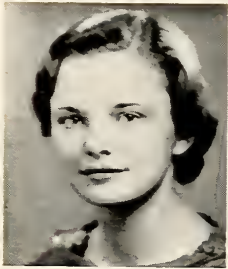
Indeed much praise is due the Glee Club and their director, Miss Barbara Kantzer, for such a splendid presentation of this ancient fairy tale.

Because of the large number in the Glee Club only those persons taking acting parts in the cast with solo selections were placed on the stage. However, the large chorus in the orchestra pit were invaluable to those on the stage in making the operetta a fine success.

The cast included: Damon Warner as the 'Fire Prince.' Damon's fine quality tenor voice added much to the production. Robert Rudig and Virginia Abrahms as the king and queen displayed exceptional acting ability in comedy roles; James Stegman and Arthur Regan as Don Roderigo and Frederic, respectively, gave fine performances as also did Bill Colip and Charles Witham. Bill Stevens as Enrico and Norman Keifer as Alphonso added that bit of romance that is necessary with Donna Bryant playing Kathleen and Shirley Dygert, Molenda, as their fair ladies. Betty Leiser, a newcomer to the Riley stage, gave evidence of both dramatic and singing ability in her role as the Duchess. To complete an exceptionally fine cast, comes Betty Mow and Doris Bunch with the beauty of their already famed soprano voices in the roles of Rosa and Theresa.

All in all, we say congratulations to Miss Kantzer and her Glee Club for such an enjoyable operetta.





MISS ESTRICH

Senior Drama Club

The Senior Drama Club of Riley High School has been unusually successful this year in establishing its purpose, to create and develop interest in dramatics, throughout the student body.

The annual Drama Club production was that world famous comedy-drama by Allan Langdon Martin, "Smilin' Through."

This fantastic comedy which combines all the romance and fantasy of the powerful love-drama and all the glittering humor of the rollicking comedy piece won instant success by its wistful appeal and sincere charm.

The leads were taken by such well known players as Robert Rudig, Jack Burke, Eileen Davis, Patricia Felix, Gene Palmer and William DeBard; while Myrtle Horning, Jeanne Weaver, Loreen Swisher, Louise Hudson, William Zeigert added much to the success of the presentation.

The members of the Drama Club attended the second of the annual Drama Club Banquets in May. It was truly one of the finest banquets held throughout the year. The members and the faculty were delighted to have as their honor guest, Miss Elaine McDavitt, formerly a teacher of speech in Riley and sponsor of the Drama Club. She came to the banquet from Detroit, Michigan, where she is now teaching in a girls' school. Robert Rudig was toastmaster. Entertainment was provided by members of the club.

The Senior Drama Club is losing twenty-two members with the graduating class of this June. However, they are fortunate in having a number of talented members left to carry on—those who have been in the club for some time and the eighteen new members who successfully passed the latest try-outs of the club.

All honors go to Miss Estrich and Mr. Umble under whose priceless leadership anything the club undertakes will most assuredly be a success.

Officers of this semester are: Penn Skillern, President; Patricia Felix, Vice President; Eileen Davis, Secretary-Treasurer.



In Memorium



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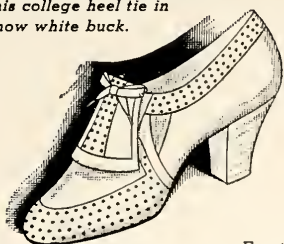
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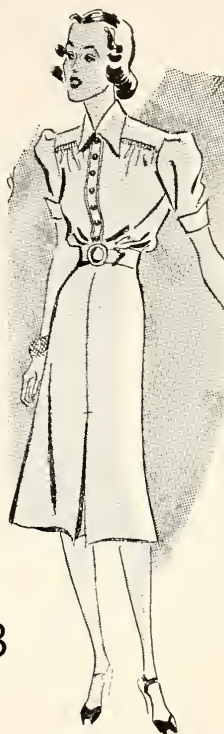
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